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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION

1. I AM TRANSMITTING BY SEPTTEL THE TEXT OF A TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF TURKISH OFFICIALS IN THE ILLICIT PAY-OFFS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY LOCKHEED. THIS REQUEST WAS GIVEN ME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY AD HOC COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR, YILMAZ ALPASLAN, DURING A CALL AT MY OFFICE APRIL 15. I ADVISED MR. ALPASLAN THAT I WOULD TRANSMIT HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND THAT I WOULD TRY TO BE AS HELPFUL AS FEASIBLE.

2. ALPASLAN ASKED TO HAVE THE PRESS ADMITTED TO MY OFFICE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PRESENTATION OF HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, BUT I DECLINED. ON LEAVING THE EMBASSY MR. ALPASLAN MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT TO NEWSPAPERMEN IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE HAD DELIVERED A LETTER TO ME ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT REQUESTING U.S. COOPERATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION, AND THAT I HAD SAID I WOULD TRANSMIT IT TO WASHINGTON.
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